

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

STATE OF ARIZONA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the United  
States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:22-cv-01130-DCJ-CBW

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

NOW INTO COURT, comes Plaintiff the State of Louisiana, who respectfully requests the Court to withdraw Joseph Scott St. John (Bar No. 36682) as counsel in the above referenced matter and be removed from receiving notices filed in this matter effective from the date of this filing. Mr. St. John is returning to private practice on March 1, 2024, and, will no longer represent the State of Louisiana. The State will continue to be represented by Morgan Brungard, who will serve as local counsel for other Plaintiff States.

Dated: February 28, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document has been electronically filed and served via the Court's ECF System on this 27th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Joseph Scott St. John  
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